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prevent injury or hardship to him, including a \$500 advance against allowances and stipends due the volunteer or to be paid subsequently to him during his volunteer service.

(g) *No dependent support.* ACTION assumes no financial responsibility for a non-volunteer spouse, a volunteer's children or other dependents.

§ 1213.3-2 Transportation.

ACTION will be responsible for providing the volunteer with needed transportation for the following purposes:

(a) To, and when appropriate, from volunteer/sponsor staging;

(b) To the pre-service processing site, whether it is the ACTION Regional Office or any other designated facility;

(c) To the project site following completion of pre-service processing, and at the beginning of the volunteer's terms of service;

(d) For the return trip from the projects site to the volunteer's home of record following completion of service;

(e) Whenever necessary to enable the volunteer to travel outside the geographic area to which he has been assigned when he does so at the request of the Government;

(f) When approved in cases of emergency.

For the purpose of paragraph (d) of this section, the term "home of record" shall be either:

(1) The legal residence of the volunteer's parent or legal guardian if the volunteer had been residing with the parent or legal guardian immediately prior to entering ACTION service, or if the volunteer was a full-time student whose permanent residency was with the parent or legal guardian.

(2) The residence established by the volunteer while attending college immediately prior to entering ACTION.

(3) The residence established by the volunteer while employed immediately prior to entering ACTION.

(4) The legal residence established by the volunteer for purposes of voting and/or payment of state tax.

Each volunteer must specify a home of record at the time he is enrolled. Subsequent modification of the home of record may be authorized in certain circumstances at the discretion of the Regional Director.

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§ 1213.3-3 Health support.

ACTION provides ACV volunteers with a health benefits program at no cost to the volunteers.

Coverage includes most medical and surgical costs, hospitalization, prescription drugs, and emergency dental care. ACTION reserves the right to alter the extent, or the method of providing health care for volunteers. In nonemergency situations, the Regional Office must clear hospitalization or other serious (in excess of \$150) treatments.

§ 1213.3-4 Legal support.

ACTION will pay certain legal expenses where volunteers are involved in criminal or civil judicial or administrative proceedings to the extent provided in part 1220.

§ 1213.3-5 Insurance.

(a) ACV volunteers are covered by the Federal Employees Compensation Act. This provides a broad-based workmen's compensation-type coverage for volunteer job-related accidents and occupational sickness.

(b) ACV volunteers are also Federal employees for the purpose of the Federal Tort Claims Act. Any third-party claims for injury or damage to property arising out of the volunteer's job-related activities will be treated as claims against the United States.

§ 1213.3-6 Leave.

(a) *Vacation leave.* Once on the job for four months, an ACV volunteer earns one day of leave for each full month of service up to a maximum of seven days, including one weekend. No leave is to be granted during the last month of service, except for emergencies. During leave, the volunteer's regular support allowances are continued. No leave may be taken without the approval of the sponsor.

(b) *Emergency leave.* Should a member of a volunteer's immediate family—spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, child or guardian—become critically ill or die, emergency leave may be granted by the sponsor for a period of up to one week. Any additional time requires the approval of the ACTION Regional